(DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJAN): (a) and (b) The main battle tank is undergoing final phase of trials. Most of the improvements suggested by the Services have been incorporated. Product improvement for weapon system is however a continuous process. The tank has given excellent performance in trials held during Aug - Oct 1995. The Army is expected to give go-ahead for production shortly. Action for technology transfer to production agency and planning for productionisation are already under progress.

Placement of Orders for Locomotives, Wagons and Passenger Coaches

507. SHRI ASHOK MITRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of locomotives, wagons and passenger coaches for which orders have been placed overseas during the current financial year;

(b) the reasons for placing such orders despite availability of domestic production capacity; and

(c) the total outlay of foreign exchange likely to be called for towards implementation of the intended foreign purchases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Orders have been placed during 1995-96 for supply of 21 nos. of 4000 HP Diesel Locomotives and 24 nos. Broad Gauge modern light weight coaches as per state-of-the-art technology on overseas suppliers. No order has been placed for wagons on the overseas suppliers.

(b) Diesel Locomotives and coaches presently being produced in India, are based on technology of 1950s vintage which needed upgradation. For this, a small number of 21 Diesel Locos and 24 coaches as referred to in (a) above are being imported, along with transfer of state-of-the-art technology for series manufacture in India.

(c) Orders for supplies of locomotives and coaches along with transfer of technology involve payments of US $ 58,210,668 and' Deutsche Marks 79,415,000, respectively in foreign exchange.

Increase in funds for armed forces

508. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to counter resumption of arms supply to Pakistan by USA; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to ensure increase in the funds required by the Armed Forecs in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Government have under contemplation adequate measures to ensure full defence preparedness within the overall availability of funds.

(b) Government have not yet finalised the budgetary allocation for 96-97 relating to the Defence Services.

स्तन और गर्भाशय कैंसर नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम

509.**श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन की मदद से देश में स्तन और गर्भाशय कैंसर निंयत्रण कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत कौन –कौन से कार्यकलाप शुरू किए गए हैं ;

(ख) किन –किन राज्यों में सहायता प्राप्त परियोजना को शुरू किया गया हैं ; और

(ग) क्या उक्त नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम से संबंधित योजना / परियोजना के मूल्याकंन के लिए कोई निगरानी कक्ष स्थपित किया गया हैं।

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री ए. आर, अन्तुले) : (कं) से (ग)इस मंत्रालय ने विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन की सहायता से स्तन एवं गर्भाशय कैंसर की कोई स्कीम आरम्भ नहीं कि हैं। गर्भाशय एंव स्तन कैंसर सहित विभित्र प्रकार के कैंसरों के लिए राष्ट्रीय कैंसर नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम चलाया जा रहा हैं। इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा, रोग का आरम्भिक स्थिति में ही पता लगाने , पीडा राहत प्रदान करने और उपचार सुविधाओं में वृद्धि करने के लिए अनेक स्कीमें चलाई गई हैं।

Government Presses

510. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government Presses functioning in the country, alongwith their capacities and locations;

(b) whether the capacity of Government Presses in Andhra Pradesh is under-utilised; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT ' OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) The number of Government Presses in the country, their locations and capacity is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) There are two Printing Presses belonging to the Ministry of Railways and one Printing Press belonging to the Ministry of Science & Technology which are working in Andhra Pradesh. Both these Ministries have reported that the capacities of these Presses are not being under-utilised.

Statement

Govt. Presses and their capacity

SI. No.	Location of the Government of India Presses	Capacity in terms of number of impressions in A-5 size	
	MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT		
1.	Minto Road (Letter Press) New Delhi.	4,00,00,000 Per Year	Impressions in A-5 Size
2.	Minto Road (Photolitho) New Delhi	13,18,38,198	
3.	Ring Road, New Delhi	8,15,72,400	
4.	Nilokheri (Letter Press) Haryana	6,38,25,600	
	Nilokheri (Photolitho) Haryana	5,68,71,720	
5.	Gangtok, Sikkim	1,43,26,200	
6.	Bhubaneshwar, Orissa	4,62,92,200	
7.	Koraity, Kerala	20,02,93,000	
8.	Santragachi (Photolitho) W. Bengal	11,49,65,000	
9.	Santragachi (Form Unit) W. Bengal	15,66,39,000	
10.	Temple Street (Letter Press) West Bengal	10,46,12,730	
	Temple Street (Photolitho Press) West Bengal	4,82,38,020	
11.	Aligarh (Letter Press) U.P.	12,43,52,640	
	Aligarh (Photolitho Press)U.P.	13,22,78,280	
12.	Bombay, Maharashtra	30,45,840	
13.	Chandigarh	10.07,91,800	
14.	Coimbatore (Letter Press) Tamil Nadu	6,50,10,660	
	Coimbatore (Photolitho) Tamil Nadu	3,21,18,360	
15.	Faridabad (Letter Press) Haryana	7,65,18,840	
	Faridabad (Photolitho) Haryana	4,69,01,520	